

# THE NEW NORTH.

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RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1894.

TERMS—\$1.50 IN ADVANCE

"A Turkish Bath" to-morrow night. Pat Gleason was down to Antigo Monday.

Langdon sells Q. P. Soap, the best family soap in the land.

A Turkish Bath—At the Grand Opera House to-morrow night.

Ten room house to rent. Inquire of E. G. Squier. Aug. 16-17

John Barnes and A. W. Shelton left for Milwaukee last night.

Fresh oysters. The first of the season on Saturday at Richard Reed's.

Irina Gray was in Chicago the first of the week buying his fall stock of dry goods.

FURNISHED ROOMS to rent. Inquire of Mrs. J. N. Keel, Anderson Street. 1w.

Dave Vaughn, of Tomahawk Lake, was down to the county seat Saturday on business.

Geo. Joseph repairs guns and bicycles at Cory & Mack's store opposite City hotel.

Miss Vaughn, of Tomahawk Lake, is visiting the Misses Chafee and LaSelle here this week.

Some good living rooms can be rented at a reasonable price. Inquire at this office.

Prof. Conover, architect of the Merchants State Bank building, was in the city last week.

WANTED—To rent. Horse and light wagon by the week. Enquire at Model Steam Laundry.

Dave Jenkinson spent Sunday with his family here. He returned to Woodruff Monday morning.

Mrs. H. C. Braeger and children started Monday morning for a week's visit at Hortonville with friends.

Geo. Beers, who is putting up some buildings at Phillips, was home Sunday for a visit with his family.

Vane Kelly was home over Sunday. He has a number of teams at work on the St. Paul railroad extension.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee, of Morris, Minn., spent a few days this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hildebrand.

Misses Minnie and Lizzie Ashman arrived in this city last Friday, and will resume their duties in our schools next Monday.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. Sold by J. J. Reardon & Co.

Warren Edwards, of Chicago, was called here Sunday morning to see his mother, who was seriously ill. He found her much improved upon his arrival, and returned to Chicago Sunday night.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds, burns, bruises skin affections and piles. J. J. Reardon & Co.

Louis Zollinsky spent a few days this week in Chicago looking after the cheap clothing that the democrats said you could buy after wool was put on the free list. He will explain it all to you when he returns.

It not only relieves; it does more. It cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. Sold by J. J. Reardon & Co.

The city council was in session Tuesday night. Everything passed off quietly. It was decided to buy a team for the North Side hose company. An ordinance and resolution regarding a special election for bonding the city can be seen in another part of the paper.

"There is a salve for every wound." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, inflamed sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles. J. J. Reardon & Co.

Engle River Democrat: Prof. E. L. Bailey, of Rhinelander, was in the city Tuesday looking after his class in music.—M. Holland, treasurer of the county of Oneida, came over from Rhinelander and spent Thursday and Friday transacting business and shaking hands with his many friends here.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure or piles.

J. E. Jackson was at Minocqua Monday on business.

D. S. Johnson is entertaining his father, who is here on a brief visit.

W. W. Carr has 80 improved and unimproved residence lots for sale, cheap.

Chief Police Anderson, of Merrill, was in our city Monday shaking hands with his many friends.

Chas. Chafee, Pat Brennan and M. J. O'Reilly were in Merrill Tuesday as delegates to the Congressional convention.

A light rain came Monday afternoon. At McNaughton and other portions of the county a heavy rain fall was enjoyed.

Greatly reduced prices are the order now at Clark & Lennon's on Gas Stoves and Refrigerators. Come and see what you can buy one for. 11.

The rain Monday was hardly enough to put out the forest fires. They smoldered along and are again burning quite briskly in some places.

Langdon's grocery wagon is mighty busy these days delivering to every part of the city. Cheap prices and good goods are beginning to tell.

T. B. Wash and Alex McKenzie, of Eagle River, were in town Monday on their way to Merrill to attend the congressional convention. They were both for O'Keefe.

Small in size, great in results: DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best pill or constipation, best for sick headache, best for sour stomach. J. J. Reardon & Co.

Everything that grows in cans is to be found on the shelves of Langdon's store. The prices on canned goods, both fruits and vegetables, are away down.

No griping, no nausea, no pain, when DeWitt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill. J. J. Reardon & Co.

Don't forget to see little Marie Heath in a Turkish Bath at the Grand Opera House Friday evening, Sept. 7. Everything new and more in the way of scenery, specialties, songs, etc.

POSITION WANTED—As cook in camp by man and wife. Inquire at this office or address, P. W. DANIELSON, 419 Brown St., Rhinelander, Wis.

An improper resort near Woodruff was raided by the Vilas county officers last week on a complaint made by Alex McKean. The keeper and several inmates were brought down to jail Friday.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. J. J. Reardon & Co.

Miss Lou Snyder has returned from a two months visit at Sycamore, Ill. On her way she spent two weeks in Chicago, getting latest styles in dress-making of which her customers will receive benefit.

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. Sold by J. J. Reardon & Co.

The forest fires north and south of us have badly disarranged the telegraph service during the past ten days. A good deal of the time it has been impossible for Manager Ashton to send any messages, and when they were sent there was no telling how long it would be before they would reach their destination.

Once in a while a farce comedy is better than the expectation, and such is the case with "A Turkish Bath" as given at the Bush Street theatre last evening. Marie Heath, who is the chief attraction, plays the child better and more naturally than any other grown up actress on the comedy stage. Her voice, even, is childish, though she sings with a good deal of taste and execution. Agnes Florian also sings very well, and the voices of Fannie and Jeppie Delano are heard to good advantage in the concerted pieces. Frank Murphy, as Robin McGoogly, the Irish policeman, is very amusing and T. D. Mikes makes an excellent darkey. All the fun of the piece is clean and bright, without any suggestion of coarseness or vulgarity, with a dash of laughter and situations and incidents. "The Turkish Bath" will be an agreeable surprise to theatre goers of San Francisco.—Peter Robertson, Dramatic Editor, San Francisco Chronicle.

Geo. Clayton is up from Wausau this week.

Dave Vaughn moves his family here this week.

Dan Sullivan and family have moved back to the city.

Miss Grace Reed goes to Oshkosh for a visit this week.

Harrigan Bros. & Co. issue a price list of groceries this week.

C. F. Smith was at Hazelhurst and Arthur Vitae on business Tuesday.

Geo. Duzel and family are visiting friends in Portage county this week.

James Griffin, a county charge, died Sunday night after a lingering illness.

Will Brown was out for a drive Tuesday morning. He is improved somewhat.

Dr. Kleth returned Monday from his visit to New Brunswick and eastern cities.

Miss Grace Howe has returned from her visit to South Dakota to resume her school duties.

The Fuller House was this week supplied with a new 3,800 pound kitchen range.

Brown Bros. started a camp in 1889 this week, where they will put in three million. Mike Short is foreman.

James S. Howe, who holds a position in Washington, will be here next week for a visit to relatives. He will be accompanied by his wife.

Sugar has already advanced in price enough so that every consumer will have a daily reminder of the Sugar Trust and Democratic party.

The man who was brought down from Woodruff to the hospital last week died of his injuries Monday. He was struck on the head by a falling tree.

Mike Ryan will begin the erection of a new house between those of Archie Sievwright and Morris McElae, on the north side of the court house park.

Headache is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and your headache disappears. The favorite little pill everywhere. J. J. Reardon & Co.

Woodruff and Minocqua are two of the liveliest places in Northern Wisconsin this fall. There are about fifteen hundred men at work on the railroad extension up there, and at least 500 more men looking for work or the money of those who are working. The towns will do a big business until that road is completed.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as any thing else. It's easier to cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better price. Sold by J. J. Reardon & Co.

Home and Country, Corporal James Tanner, Editor for September, presents an excellent table of contents. The illustrated articles of this number are: "Batteries." A study in Entomology, by Justin Halworth. "Glen Willow," by Henry C. Chambers. "Whitely, or Stamp-Collecting," by S. Pontland. "Aerial Navigation, Will the problem be solved?" by Professor N. T. Varnum. P. E. A. S. "Across Siberia," by an ex-attaché of the American Legation at Peking; and "In the Land of Hiawatha," by W. Thornton Parker, M.D., late surgeon U. S. Indian Service; while George F. Ormsby contributes an article entitled "How miracles are worked," which will be found very interesting to the Bible student, as also the hypnotist.

In lighter vein are "Bladeau Nellie. A Story of a Texas Cattle Ranch," by Captain Jack Crawford (the "Poet Scout"); "The Extra Passenger," by Will H. Fisher; "Deputy Fred, the Moonshiners of West Virginia," by Everett Jack Appleton; "Lucius, a Domestic Drama," by Louise Friedman; and "One of a Sixth Race," by E. Everett Howe.

The poetry consists of "The Mother-in-Law in real life," by Louis Wray; "Ideal Woman," by Jane Marlin; "A Catastrophe," and "Crossed Lines," by Anne E. Hannah; "Love's Power," by A. Louise Hitchcock; "You'll Get There in the Morning," by John F. Lyons; and "Evening at the Farm," by George Lamson.

Cash Smith was at Hazelhurst yesterday on business.

L. N. Larsen is at Clinton with his family this week.

H. E. Canfield and family are located at Kissimmee, Fla.

John Ross went down the line yesterday for a few days on business.

Miss Ethel LaSelle returned yesterday from a week's visit to Plainfield.

Ed. Slimmer, of Chicago, is in the city this week visiting his brother J. Slimmer.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Inquire at residence of E. O. Brown.

J. P. C. Hoffman repairs all kinds of furniture. That injured by fire in the Pingry store fixed up as good as new.

E. A. Bolger is the guest of his brother, Andy, this week. He has been on a homestead near Minocqua for the past three months.

Charlie Woodard and his son Harry returned this week from their bicycle trip to Milwaukee. They didn't make the whole trip on bicycles but went farther than many expected they would.

The new St. Mary's Hospital building will be a fine structure and a decided addition to the city. The plans show the structure to be a handsome one. A notice for bids will be seen in another column.

Henry O'Connor, Chas. McIndoe, Chris. Leonard and Lute Wheeler go to Lake View Desert to-morrow, from which point they will come by boat back to Rhinelander. They expect to reach here Monday.

The concert given at the Baptist Church last evening by local talent and Mr. Fisher, of Oshkosh, was well attended. The numbers were all well received, and the affair successful for both the church and spectators.

Mrs. S. H. Little and daughter, of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder and three children, of Chicago, and Mr. Joseph Wolfenstetter, of Chicago, are guests of A. H. Hunter and family. The two gentlemen are with the James S. Kirk Co.

The Bee Hive stock was sold by the sheriff last Friday. It was bid in by D. J. Cole, of Spafford & Cole, at 6 cents on the dollar. There is nearly ten thousand dollars worth of goods in the stock, and they are to be closed out in short order at low prices.

A fine line of exhibits have been secured by the management of the Oshkosh Fair, that are altogether different in character from anything ever shown in Wisconsin, that are sure to attract the attention of thousands that attend their annual Exposition, September 10 to 14. All roads give excursion rates.

The expert optician sent out by H. Hirschberg, of St. Louis, will be at E. G. Squier's jewelry store September 15, 16 and 17, with a full line of goods and all appliances for testing and grading glasses for various eyes. On former visits this gentleman has been exceedingly busy, showing that the people appreciate the services of an expert in that difficult and particular line. Remember the dates, 15, 16 and 17.

The speed program of the Oshkosh Fair Association for their meeting September 10 to 14 has been arranged on the broad gauge plan, and as a result 101 horses are already entered, and eligible to start in the nine classes already closed. \$7,000.00 is the total amount offered in purses. There being three classes yet open, to close September 8 at the lowest estimate 10 horses will be on the grounds to contest for the money.

In order that parents and school children may know the boundary of the school districts of the city we print the following, which was passed at the last meeting of the school board:

"The seventh and eighth year work for the whole city is put into two rooms, one in the McConell building, and one in the South Park building, and the territory to be divided into two districts as follows: All north of a line extending east and west through the center of Blocks Eight and Nine original plat. Blocks 12, 14 and 15 second addition and Blocks 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Cohn, Bing and Slimmer's first addition to Rhinelander to be in the McConell School District and South of the line aforesaid to be in the South Park School District." June 25, 1894.

A satisfied customer is a permanent one. That is why we recommend DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, indigestion and biliousness. J. J. Reardon & Co.

Sunday was a day of uneasiness in the city. The smoke hung heavily over all, and hot blasts of air came along as if from a furnace. Fires of great magnitude were raging a hundred miles to the north of us and in every direction the flames were crawling about in marshes and brush piles. Down on Nolsy creek there was a heavy fire burning all day, but fortunately it did not come up to the city. The smoke was so thick in town that the sun looked like a ball of fire. Men were out in several directions looking after the flames progress.

Low Rates to Pittsburg, Pa.

On account of the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic the North-Western Line, on September 8 and 9, sell excursion tickets to Pittsburg, Pa., and return at exceeding low rates; good for return passage until September 25, 1894, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Marathon County Fair at Wausau.

For the above occasion the North-Western Line will, from September 12 to 15, inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Wausau and return at reduced rates; tickets good for return passage until September 17, 1894, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Rhinelander schools will open Monday, Sept. 10, at 9 o'clock. All new pupils should report at 8:20 to the principals in their districts. Grammar pupils should report at the McConell or South Park schools, and intermediate pupils at the Curran, High school or McConell building. Second Primary pupils on the North side should report to the old building.

AN UNWARRANTED REPORT.

The Chicago Tribune of Monday published a sensational despatch dated Rhinelander to the effect that the city was in imminent danger of being destroyed by fire; that the citizens had been fighting for their lives with the flames for days; that settlers had been riding for miles and miles at night and day for places of safety and that it was only a question of a few hours when the city and all its property and people would be belied up by the merciless flames. The publication of the despatch created a great deal of indignation here, and it was an unwarranted display of fool journalism, sometimes called enterprise, which we think the Chicago Tribune will regret ever having perpetrated. An investigation was at once made to learn the source of the despatch, and it was learned that it was never sent from either the Western Union or Soc offices in this city. It probably originated in the brain of some special correspondent of the Tribune who might have passed through the city Sunday and seen a heavy smoke hanging over the place. There is no foundation whatever for the article. The forest fires have at no time been threatening to this city. While they have burned in every direction they have never been really dangerous, and the statements that were made in the Tribune's special were either foolish or malicious falsehoods.

Populist Convention.

A Populist Congressional Convention for the Ninth District was held here Tuesday afternoon at the residence of A. J. Wikox. It was a secret convention, no one but the delegates being allowed there. Michael Cannon, of Ashland, was chosen chairman and W. A. Andrews, of Marinette, secretary. The Omaha platform was adopted, also the platform of the state convention held in Milwaukee July 4. John T. Mikes, of Ashland, received the nomination for Congress by acclamation. The attendance from the counties of the District was not large, and Mr. Goodell, one of the Populist leaders here, claims that there has been a misunderstanding or trickery on the part of either their District Chairman or Secretary in not letting everyone know when and where the convention was to be held. The counties presented were Oneida, Taylor, Ashland and Marinette. Oliver Simon, W. P. Goodell, P. W. Shurt and A. J. Wikox were the delegates from this county. The Congressional Committee appointed is Michael Cannon, W. A. Andrews and A. J. Wikox.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Oneida county teachers assembled in the High school building at 9 o'clock Monday morning for five days of counsel and instruction. Prof. Hewitt, of the Oshkosh Normal, is instructor, and has endeared himself to the teachers by his frank sympathetic manner of suggesting helpful methods.

While this institute is not so large as gather in some counties of the state, we feel safe in saying that no county has given a larger percentage of her teachers for work with the state department.

The people of Rhinelander do not seem to understand that institutes are always open to the public, and that the teachers are glad to have their friends call here as well as at their regular rooms. Teachers are public servants and may need as much supervision as other employees. Those present during the week are as follows:

RHINELANDER:

South Park School—Miss Minnie Ashman, Miss Addie Le Vake, Miss Addie Rezin.

Curran School—Mr. Bingham, Miss Lowe, Mrs. Dean.

Central School—Mr. Gleason, Miss Oakley, Miss Richardson, Miss Amos, Miss Lomb, Miss Z. Earle.

McConell School—Miss L. Earle, Mrs. Daw, Miss Brinson, Miss L. Ashman.

Old Building—Miss Barnes, Miss Brown.

Buttrick School—Miss Germond.

Those present whose work for the ensuing year is to be outside the city are:

Maggie McGinley, May Stevens, Edna Douglas, Anna Walsh, Frank King, Agnes Murphy, Woodbury, Mabel McGilroy, Stella, Katie Kimball, Harshaw, May McDonald, Fannie Walsh, Jennie Rezin, R. Carners, Hazelhurst, Mattie Vaughn, Tomahawk Lake.

LYNCH RENOMINATED.

As was to have been expected Congressman Lynch was renominated on the first ballot at the Democratic Congressional convention at Merrill Tuesday. His only opponent was W. O'Keefe, of Ashland, and it was known all along that the democrats would never do anything for O'Keefe except to use him in campaigns. Lynch's nomination is a good piece of luck for the Republicans of the district and in this county it is worth at least 100 votes to the Republican ticket. There is not a Democrat in the county, aside from office holders, who wanted him nominated and there are many Democrats of large influence who will openly and vigorously oppose his election. But all in all Tom is a good man for what he was picked out for. His supporters in Marathon and Lincoln counties are said to be anxious to have him defeated and he will be simply slaughtered in some localities. Leading democrats say that he will run away behind in this county, and as good an authority as anyone wants said that he couldn't get 100 votes in Eagle River. Of course, here as elsewhere, the old wheel horses will get into line, but he can never receive his party's support after such an unbecoming record as he has made.

Resolution.

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Rhinelander: That the Mayor is hereby instructed to employ some competent person, at an expense of not to exceed \$25 to take the census of the city of Rhinelander for the purpose of determining whether the city has sufficient population to bring it under the provisions of law providing for a registration of electors. Signed, L. STURMEY, Alderman.

"What do you do?" said the child to the fish.  
"Well, you fish where the souls of men abound!"  
"Well, how do you do that?" said the King of Egypt.  
"Oh, I am the best I've found."  
"Father for common use," asked the saint, "Ah, then."  
"Oh, the lesson I teach for man, not men. As I think I have to change my bait. So fish with a woman the whole year round."

Notice of Plans.

Notice is hereby given that plans and specifications for the new St. Mary's hospital are now ready for inspection at the hospital. Bids will be received for ten days from date and the right reserved to reject any and all bids.

St. Mary's Hospital.

By Rev. J. J. Jock, Manager.

Dated, Sept. 6, 1894.

Notice.

A People's Party mass convention of Oneida county will be held at the Grand Opera House, Rhinelander, Wis., Saturday Sept. 9th, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and electing delegates to the congressional convention, and to transact such other business as may be necessary. P. W. SCHUBB, Chairman.

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### CONGRESSIONAL.

Regular Session.

ONLY a score of senators were present on the last day of the second session of the Fifty-third congress on the 22d. The committee appointed to call upon the president announced to the senate that it had no further communication to make to congress. Resolutions of thanks were tendered Vice President Stevenson and the senate adjourned sine die. In the House the resignation of Representative Clegg, recently elected governor of Alabama, was accepted. The committee appointed to wait upon the president reported that the president had no further communication to make to congress, and the speaker declared the second session of the Fifty-third congress adjourned.

### DOMESTIC.

MEXICO. LEVINE, aged 35; Joseph Levine, aged 18, and Elias Levine, aged 16, perished in a tenement house fire in New York City.

THE St. Denis hotel, two livery stables and three residences were burned at Columbus, Ind., causing a loss of nearly \$100,000.

GOV. WAITE, of Colorado, and three Denver police officials were arrested, charged with opening a letter addressed to an ex-police matron.

The date for the forthcoming convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, to be held in Cleveland, O., has been set for Friday, November 16.

JOHN JONES, an Illinois (Ind.) tinplate worker, has fallen heir to \$4,000,000 by the death of an uncle in Wales.

FOREST fires continued to rage in northern Wisconsin and Michigan and in the former state several towns were endangered.

THE steamer Northwest ran on Star point, Lake Erie, while going at full speed and a panic was created among her 150 passengers. She was in no danger.

It is claimed the state of Tennessee has been defrauded out of \$4,000,000 in taxes by delinquent officials, and suits will be entered.

THE International Migration society of Birmingham, Ala., has arranged for the transportation of 3,000 negroes to Liberia prior to November 1.

FIRE wiped out the business portion of Elliston, a railroad and logging camp near Helena, Mont.

MADISON CHAMBER, a farmer in Morgan county, O., charged with theft, was taken from his home by white caps, beaten almost to insensibility and then hanged to the limb of a tree. A tramp cut him down in time to save his life.

THE house of C. J. Freeberg, a farmer near Fairmont, Minn., was burned, and his wife and child perished in the flames.

A SLATE quarry at Strinsville, Pa., caved in, killing David Williams, aged 63, and Edward Daniels, aged 50.

A FIRE originated in the Brooks Bros. lumber yard in St. Paul, causing a loss of \$110,000.

THE business portion of Hurdick, Ind., was wiped out by fire.

E. D. McNITT, minus both legs and one arm, wanted to marry Mrs. Martin, who had left her husband in Arkansas. She refused and both were found dead at Bonham, Tex.

A RAILROAD and passenger train collided at Power Hill, Ill., doing damage to the extent of \$100,000. No one was injured.

FIRE destroyed the Brooklyn (N. Y.) biscuit works, the loss being over \$200,000.

AFTER devoting fourteen days in Chicago to the investigation of the recent strike the labor commission adjourned, to meet again in Washington September 26.

LOUIE CLINTON trotted a mile at Dayton, O., in 2:12, breaking the world's record for time over a half-mile track.

CENSUS office statistics indicate that nearly one-half the families in the United States own their own homes.

RICHARD McAVOY and George Thomas were killed at Hartford, Kan., in a quarrel over some chickens.

MARY MORRIS, once a society leader in Lawrence, Kan., was in jail at Guthrie, O. T., on a charge of stealing horses.

THREE men were killed and a fourth injured by the explosion of a threshing machine boiler at Elbow Lake, Minn.

By the forest fires in Michigan the Diamond Match company lost 90,000,000 feet of lumber in the Trout creek district, and the Neater estate 20,000,000 feet.

DETROIT a drunken brawl among (Chilcat) Indians at Jeanum, in Alaska, six were murdered and a large number seriously wounded.

OVER 20,000 Sunday school children marched in the annual rally day parade in Detroit, Mich.

An English syndicate is said to have purchased thirty-four paper mills in Wisconsin. The deal involves \$14,000,000.

FRANK GIMREY, a private in the regular army at Fort Myer, Va., has fallen heir to a fortune of \$500,000.

WALTER H. BARTLE, of Ohio, was elected supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias at the Washington convention.

PARKER & LARRY, dealers in machinery at Portland, Ore., failed for \$125,000.

MRS. LIZZIE BENT, of Lynn, Mass., has recovered her daughter, who was stolen from her thirteen years ago.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 21st ult. aggregated \$744,220,211, against \$818,498,641 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1912, was 14.6.

THERE were 163 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 21st ult., against 246 the week previous and 256 in the corresponding time in 1912.

ROBERT J., owned by C. J. Hamlin, of Buffalo, N. Y., broke the world's pacing record on the track at Fort Wayne, Ind., making a mile in 2:04.4.

PROF. D. L. CONANT, instructor in the gymnasium of the University of Chicago, was drowned while bathing in Silver lake at Akron, O.

THE total receipts from all sources at the treasury in Washington during August amounted to \$11,041,220, and the disbursements to \$11,688,804, leaving a surplus for the month of \$9,222,326.

J. L. RAY, accused of appropriating \$100,000 of Arkansas script, and for whom officers had been searching for two years, was arrested at Memphis, Tenn.

By the bursting of an artesian well basin in the town of Uvalde, Tex., was inundated and it was thought 200 persons were drowned. The property loss was estimated at \$1,500,000.

THE Montreal express on the Delaware & Hudson railroad was thrown from the track near Port Kent, N. Y., and more than twenty persons were injured, none fatally.

Eastward and westward Atlantic records were broken, the former by the Campania, which made the trip from New York to Queenstown in 5 days 10 hours and 47 minutes, the latter by the Lancia, which made the trip from Queenstown to New York in 5 days 8 hours and 25 minutes.

GEORGE E. NEWLAND and his wife were fatally burned at Saratoga, N. Y. The town of New Castle, Pa., was literally dived with counterfeit quarters and dimes.

In enclose at Washington the supreme assembly of the Pythian Sisterhood elected Mrs. George Bemis, of Worcester, Mass., as supreme chancellor. The Pythian Sisters elected Mrs. Ida M. Weaver, of Des Moines, Ia., as supreme chief.

THE enormous fruit business handled by the Union Pacific railway this year is without parallel in the history of the traffic.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the national league for the week ended on the 1st were: Baltimore, .600; Boston, .620; New York, .550; Philadelphia, .570; Brooklyn, .520; Cleveland, .530; Pittsburgh, .510; Chicago, .460; Cincinnati, .450; St. Louis, .410; Washington, .340; Louisville, .390.

FOREST fires wiped out the towns of Hinckley, Mission Creek, Milaca and Standstone in Minnesota; Basha, Barronett, Benoit, Cartwright, Elfield, Granite Lake, Grantsburg, Glidden, Marango, Muscadine, Shell Lake and South Range in Wisconsin; and Sidsaw, Even and Trout Creek in Michigan. The total loss of life as far as known was placed at 495 and the loss to property at \$12,000,000.

UNREPAIRED for disavowal, James Cain, a Cincinnati barber, shot his father, wife and child. The latter was dead.

S. BARTON & Co., knit goods manufacturers of New York, were forced to assign through the liquidation of a junior partner. Liabilities, \$15,000.

FOUR masked men robbed the bank at Teacott, Kan., of \$1,000, and fatally wounded a citizen who attempted to interfere.

HENRY LOESCHER shot his wife four times at St. Louis and then cut his own throat.

A NEW counterfeit two-dollar bank note was discovered by the redemption agency of the treasury department on the Commercial national bank of Providence, R. I.

MRS. THOMAS McENERY and her child were run down on a bridge and killed by a train near Fulton, Ill.

POLISH Catholics at Omaha were swindled out of \$2,000 by their priest and locked out of church by the bishop.

MASKED robbers tortured an aged couple near Warren, O., and secured seventy cents. The old people would probably die of their injuries.

THE first ocean cable ever laid in New York bay was put down by the Commercial Cable company.

JOHN KATZMAN, a wealthy brewer in Cincinnati, O., was fatally wounded by his wife, whom he had left.

SMOKE from forest fires became so dense in the city of Boston that artificial light was necessary at noon.

HEAVY wind and rainstorms wrecked several buildings at Indianapolis and destroyed hundreds of shade trees.

According to the treasury statement the public debt decreased \$1,212,651 during August.

SIX negroes who had been arrested on a charge of larceny were shot to death by a mob while being taken to the jail at Millington, Tenn.

JAN HIR, the first Bohemian Methodist church in the world, was dedicated in Chicago with interesting ceremonies.

CLAIMS that the increase was illegal, whisky men will refuse to pay the new tax and appeal to the supreme court.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

NOMINATIONS for congress were made as follows: Iowa, Tenth district, J. E. Babcock (dem.); Illinois, Ninth district, L. F. Thompson (dem.); Tennessee, W. L. Barnes (pop.); Michigan, Fifth district, W. A. Smith (rep.); Sixth, O. L. Kilbourne (dem.); Eighth, P. O. Crosby (pop.); Minnesota, First district, J. A. Tawney (rep.); renominated, West Virginia, Second district, William L. Wilson (dem.); renominated; Fourth, James Capshaw (dem.); Maryland, First district, A. S. Byrd (rep.); North Carolina, Third district, G. M. Thompson (pop.); Tenth, T. C. Griffith (rep.); Mississippi, First district, J. M. Allen (dem.); renominated; Texas, J. O. Abbott (dem.) on the 25th ult. Pennsylvania, Twelfth district, W. H. Hines (dem.) renominated.

W. C. HOWLAND, consul at Toronto and Quebec under President Grant, and one of the oldest journalists in Ohio, died at his home in Jefferson, aged 57 years.

THE democrats in state convention at Dover, Del., nominated Elie W. Tamm, of Sussex county, for governor.

JOHN C. GALT, a veteran railroad man, died in Chicago from paralysis, aged 65 years.

WILLIAM RAYMOND MOODY, eldest son of the revivalist, was married to Miss Mary Whittle, eldest daughter of Maj. H. W. Whittle, at East Northfield, Mass.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES celebrated his 53th birthday at Beverly Farms, near Boston.

THE following congressional nominations were reported: Iowa, Seventh district, J. E. Babcock (dem.); Illinois, Sixth district, James J. Linahan (pop.); Tenth, John Olsen (dem.); Indiana, Twelfth district, Freeman Kelley (pop.); Wisconsin, Third district, C. M. Bullett (pop.); Fifth, S. S. Barney (rep.); Mississippi, First district, L. A. Brown (pop.); Second, John C. Kyle (dem.) renominated; Tennessee, Eighth district, J. A. McCallum (rep.); Texas, Thirtieth district, R. H. Kenyon (rep.).

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND arrived at Buzzards Bay, Mass., where he will spend a brief vacation.

THE republicans of North Carolina met in state convention at Raleigh and endorsed the populist state ticket.

RICHARD McGINN, of Deerfield, Ind., and Will McElrath, of Geneva, Ind., celebrated their 50th birthday. They are said to be the oldest twins in the United States.

IN an open letter to the republicans of New York ex-Vice President Norton announced his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination.

COLORADO prohibitionists nominated a full ticket for state officers, headed by George Richardson for governor.

CONGRESSMEN were nominated as follows: Virginia, Eighth district, J. G. Mason (pop.); Texas, Fourth district, R. H. Culbertson (dem.) renominated; North Carolina, Third district, Cyrus Thompson (pop.); Sixth, O. H. Dockery (rep.).

CHANEY MATTHEWS, a negro 110 years of age, died at Little Rock. She was the oldest resident of Arkansas as far as was known.

JUDGE JOHN E. HANNA, aged 90, the oldest practicing lawyer in Ohio, died at his home in McClellanville.

THE following congressional nominations were made: Wisconsin, Seventh district, C. H. Van Wormer (pop.); Iowa, Eighth district, Frank C. Stuart (pop.); Missouri, Thirteenth district, J. H. Raney (rep.); Nebraska, Second district, James H. Boyd (dem.); Third, J. M. Devine (rep.).

GEN. NATHANIEL P. BANKS, famous as both soldier and statesman, died at Waltham, Mass., after a long illness, aged 78 years.

SAMUEL J. KIRKWOOD, Iowa's war governor and secretary of the interior in the Garfield cabinet, died at Iowa City, aged 59 years.

FOREIGN.

THE police of Milan arrested an anarchist in whose possession were papers detailing the plans of a conspiracy to stab the king of Greece.

ANNE REBEAU was guillotined at Laval, France for murder.

BRITISH and German gunboats destroyed the stronghold of the Samoan rebels at Latuana and drove them out.

MEXICAN troops were ambushed by Yaqui Indians near Los Guemeses, and twelve soldiers and one woman were killed.

FRANCIS pleuro-pneumonia the Belgian government ordered quarantine of all American cattle for forty-five days after arrival.

ONE THOUSAND Chinese were burned or drowned during a fire among the flower boats on the Canton river.

IN a quarrel over boundary lines between San Miguel Achintla and Teposcolula, Mexico, twenty-five persons were killed.

LATER.

THE Holocaust.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 2.—The relief train that went out yesterday afternoon to Hinckley returned this morning with stories that add horror to the piled-up horrors of the night before.

THE dead are now known to exceed 400. That number of bodies have been found, while all through the woods for a distance of 40 miles, bodies are doubtless scattered. Every hour news from the front increases the estimates of loss of life. Many of those who have returned say it is an utter impossibility to give any guess as to the total number of deaths, nor will there be any accurate statement until parties of searchers are sent out from the railroad at intervals of every mile or two and a thorough patrol of the burned district made.

BESIDES the dead, there are the living, often in worse condition than their friends who sleep their last sleep. They are in shelter, the best they can find, in wells, cellars, fields, without food or clothing, or the possibility of getting either, for there will be nothing in the burned district until it is taken care of. Many are the families where there are half-burned, lying members. The cattle, too, have been destroyed, and often the very earth burned. The loss of cattle has been terrible, as much of the immense section burned over was a dairy country and it is scarcely an exaggeration to say not an animal is left.

OUT of 22 dead bodies now in the cemetery, about two miles out of Hinckley, only 22 have or can be identified. The rest are charred and buried beyond any recognition.

THE train from St. Paul, with a detachment of a dozen Fort Snelling regulars, arrived this morning. Fifty tents have been pitched in a vacant lot, where the homeless will be cared for.

A large party of Standstone survivors have been taken to Hinckley. They have been two days without food or water.

Gov. Nelson today issued a proclamation, calling for contributions of money and supplies.

Sixty-two people were buried at Sandstone this afternoon and 22 more were discovered on the country road.

IT is estimated that the burned territory had a population of 1,575 people, of which 200 are dead, leaving 1,375 survivors to be cared for. Sandstone, Hinckley, Brook Park and Park Ridge, with the exception of the last, wiped out of existence.

Rain began falling at Hinckley and other localities this afternoon.

## HUNDREDS PERISH.

Havoc Wrought by Flames in the Minnesota Forests.

Over Four Hundred Persons Now Reported Dead, Suffering at Hinckley—Other Towns Destroyed—Forest Fires in Wisconsin and Michigan.

WIDESPREAD DISASTER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Reports from the portions of Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin in which the forest fires are now raging show that the condition of affairs there is more than terrible. The loss of property, at a low estimate, has already reached \$12,000,000, not including the standing timber that has been destroyed. But even worse is the loss of life which, it is feared, will reach as high as 1,000. Nearly 400 cases of persons having perished have already been received, while the reports as they continue to come in are increasing the list. The best information is that about twenty towns have already been destroyed, driving thousands of families from their homes in the face of the flames.

Worst suffering is at Hinckley.

The worst suffering is reported from Hinckley, Minn., and vicinity. The estimate of the loss of life there and in the surrounding towns is being increased by every report. It is said that strewn along on one street of Hinckley the bodies of twenty-nine victims were found, while in another spot the charred and unrecognizable remains of 101 persons were counted. A low estimate of the fatalities in that town alone are now placed at 700 persons. Scores of others were discovered severely injured, while the list of missing was in the hundreds. It is believed that at least 100 victims are on the farms and clearings throughout the burned district.

The loss of life in and about Hinckley, Sandstone, Pokegama, Skunk Lake and Mission Creek will not be known for weeks, if ever. The survivors have been taken to Pine City, where physicians cared for the injured, while relief trains from Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul carried in tents, clothing, food and everything necessary to cover the wants of the suffering survivors. Very few persons are left in Hinckley.

Supplies for Sufferers.

The extent of the suffering can hardly be described, but already the hand of charity is at work, and the cities of the three states are sending aid to the sufferers. But railroads have been injured by the fires, and in many cases traffic has been entirely suspended, thus preventing the starting out of relief expeditions. There seems no hope for a cessation of the progress of the flames save an end of the great drought. No such hope is held out, for while much-needed rain is promised for other points "dry and fair" is the prediction for the burning districts by the weather bureau.

The Loss of Life.

Up to last report the estimates of the lives lost in the fires at different points in the two states are given in the following list, and it is feared the list is far below the actual destruction of human life:

Hinckley, Minn. 300  
Sandstone, Minn. 100  
Pokegama, Minn. 100  
Skunk Lake, Minn. 100  
Mission Creek, Minn. 100  
Total 600

List of Towns Destroyed.

The following towns are reported either wholly or partially destroyed: Basha, Burnett county, Wis.; Barronett, Burnett county, Wis.; Benoit, Wis.; Even, Mich.; Milaca, Pine county, Wis.; Granite Lake, Barron county, Wis.; Grantsburg, Burnett county, Wis.; Glidden, Ashland county, Wis.; Hinckley, Pine county, Minn.; Mission Creek, Pine county, Minn.; Marango, Ashland county, Wis.; Milaca, Pine county, Minn.; Muscadine, Grant county, Wis.; Shell Lake, Washburn county, Wis.; South Range, Douglas county, Wis.; Sidsaw, Houghton county, Mich.; Sandstone, Minn.; Trout Creek, Mich.

THE losses at Hinckley and Barronett were each over \$1,000,000, while the losses at the other towns reported destroyed range from \$100,000 to \$500,000, according to latest advices. The loss in Washburn was estimated at \$300,000.

AN AWFUL JOURNEY.

Tip of a Passenger Train Through a Sea of Flame.

PINE CITY, Minn., Sept. 4.—The St. Paul & Duluth train No. 4, south bound with eighty passengers, ran into Hinckley at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and proceeded thence to Mission Creek, 2 miles further south, only to find that village in ashes. Conductor Sullivan issued immediate orders to his crew to back into Hinckley, but before the train, running at 20 miles an hour, could reach Hinckley the place was in flames. The train stopped at the depot one fatal minute, during which the woodwork of the engine and the baggage car caught fire. The train quickly resumed its backward journey toward Duluth, and the very motion of the cars fanned the flames to a fury and they soon enveloped the sleepers, passenger coaches and the smoker.

A Train on Fire.

While the train was stopping at Hinckley nearly 200 panic-stricken people of the place rushed upon the platforms and into the cars. When they discovered the train on fire they began to moan, shout and pray, which, with the awful roar of the flames, made a horrible picture.

A mile out of Hinckley people on the platforms, rendered frantic by the heat and their terror, began to jump from the cars and plunge into streams, into sand heaps or into the smoke-encompassed forest. A little farther on those in the cars, stifled with smoke, began to smash the windows of the coaches in a frantic attempt to get a breath of fresh air. Driven back by the flames eating their way up the sides of the freshly varnished coaches, they stood in baffled amazement for a moment, when dozens of them in sheer desperation tumbled themselves out through the open spaces to the

## A DISASTEROUS FLOOD.

Great Number of People Drowned at Uvalde, Tex.

UVALDE, Tex., Sept. 1.—A terrible catastrophe befell this thriving town Thursday night and there is mourning in many households. The calamity was entirely unexpected. The treacherous Leona river, swollen to a raging torrent by recent rains, rushed down upon the town, submerging and wrecking many houses and drowning a number of people. In this arid section such destructiveness by the elements has never before been chronicled. In the excitement of the day it is not definitely known how many have been drowned. It is feared that 200 or 300 people may have been drowned in the lowlands south of Uvalde.

It was about 2 o'clock in the morning when the flood came. The weather had been threatening and there were ominous clouds to the north and east of town. The atmosphere had been close during the evening and predictions of a storm were freely made. As the hours wore on the dark clouds rose higher and higher. Just as the storm broke over the city in all its fury a torrent of water rushed down the Leona river, overflowing the banks of that stream and flooding the low lands on either side to a depth of several feet. The east side of the city is built on low land and was directly in the path of this water. All the houses in the heart of the town were submerged and in the darkness throughout the downpour of rain could be heard the cries of distress from the ill-fated inhabitants in their wild efforts to save their lives.

There were a number of miraculous escapes, and the rescuers and the rescued performed many heroic acts. As soon as those in the higher part of town were made aware of the terrible flood and dire consequences the work of rescuing was begun and carried out as rapidly as possible in the darkness.

The loss to the Southern Pacific company is enormous, 40 miles of track and many bridges having been washed away. Over 100 car loads of material and 500 laborers left San Antonio for the scene of the wreck Friday evening. The damage to the Southern Pacific extends eastward about 75 miles from this city. A rough estimate of the loss to property in general and the railroad company will, as far as known, reach \$1,500,000.

An earthquake shock of some seconds' duration was distinctly felt during the night. At one place near the city about a quarter of a mile of huge cracks appear on each side of the Leona river, having apparently no bottom. According to reports received at the Southern Pacific office the terrible flood was augmented by a most remarkable phenomenon which was caused by the earthquake.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—Dispatches from southwestern Texas report very heavy rains in that section and heavy damage done to railroads and other property. Three bridges on the Southern Pacific road over the Fago river were swept away and several washouts occurred. The Rio Grande is higher than for five years. The storm extended into Mexico and several miles of track of the Mexican International and the Monterey & Mexican Gulf railroad are washed out. The cities are badly flooded and three children drowned. It will require several days to repair the damage to railroads.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Officers Are Elected—Prizes Awarded for Division Drills.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The supreme lodge Knights of Pythias elected officers as follows:

Supreme chancellor, Walter H. Riche, Ohio; supreme vice chancellor, Philip T. Cokroft, Michigan; supreme prelate, Albert Steinhart, Alabama; keeper of seals and records, S. C. Alder, New York; inner guard, James Mowison, New Brunswick; outer guard, John W. Thompson, Washington, D. C.; chairman board of control, John A. Hiney, Wisconsin.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Thirteen prizes for division drills, uniform rank K. of 1, won by the following divisions:

First, Hastings, of Hastings, Mich.; second, Parkersburg, No. 2, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; third, John Ray Glenn division, of Eau Claire, Wis.; fourth, Mystic, No. 12, of Grand, Kan.; fifth, New Albany, No. 5, of New Albany, Ind.; sixth, Yellow Cross, No. 15, of Alliance, Mo.; seventh, Preston, No. 1, of Kansas City, Mo.; eighth, Terre Haute, No. 2, of Terre Haute, Ind.; ninth, Lily, No. 14, of Redfield, Ia.; tenth, Indianapolis, No. 14, of Indianapolis, Ind.

The cavalry drill prize was won by the H. B. Barnes Hussars, of St. Joseph, Mo., and the battalion drill by the First regiment of Indiana, who were without competitors.

A handsome stand of colors, offered by the Evening Star of Washington to the regiment making the best appearance in the parade, was awarded to the First Regiment of West Virginia.

Big Forest Fires in Ontario.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 2.—Forest fires are raging in various parts of the province. At Grand Valley many acres of crops have been burned. Bush fires are devastating Bruce county, near Markham, where a

fifty-acre swamp has been burning two weeks. Around Dundalk whole fields of grain and miles of forest are destroyed. In Melancton and Amaran, the townships near Shelburne, 40 miles of territory is on fire and twelve farmhouses have been burned. The whole mountain range north of Milton has been burning three days. Hundreds of men are fighting flames.

Printers Win a Strike.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 2.—The Evening Wisconsin, a non-union office, employing about forty printers, of whom less than a half dozen are union men, has decided to rescind the reduction of wages ordered a week ago, and contested by the International Typographical union, the latter being supported by the trades unions of this city in its demand that the paper pay the union scale to all its printers.

An Outlaw Caught.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—A posse surprised and captured Jim Murray, alias "Greasy Jim," at Mississippi City. Murray is a desperado who has killed several men. He was wontly murdered Officer Cropper in this city July 23.

Took Thousands of Bait.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 31.—J. O. Abbott was nominated for congress by the democrats of the Sixth Texas district on the 3,595th ballot.



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For Attorney General—**W. H. MYLREA**, of Marathon.  
For Sup't. of Public Instruction—**JOHN Q. EMERY**, of Dane.  
For Railroad Commissioner—**DUNCAN J. MCKENZIE**, of Buffalo.  
For Insurance Commissioner—**WM. A. FRICKE**, of Milwaukee.  
**Congressional Ticket.**  
For Member of Congress—**ALEX. STEWART**, of Marathon.  
**Assembly Ticket.**  
For Member of Assembly—**C. C. YAWKEY**, of Oneida.  
**Republican County Ticket.**  
For Sheriff—**D. F. SMITH**.  
For County Clerk—**WM. C. OGDEN**.  
For County Treasurer—**CHAS. WOODCOCK**.  
For District Attorney—**LEVI J. BILLINGS**.  
For Register of Deeds—**FRED PEIKARD**.  
For Court Clerk—**FRANK CAIN**.  
For County Superintendent—**F. M. MASON**.  
For County Surveyor—**DAVID H. VAUGHN**.  
For Coroner—**G. C. PINGRY**.



WISCONSIN'S NEXT GOVERNOR.



THE NEXT CONGRESSMAN.

Major Upham is being received with great enthusiasm wherever he goes about the state. It presages the vote he will receive in November.

The Assembly Republican committee is as follows: W. E. Brown, Oneida chairman; R. D. McLeod, Vilas; Geo. H. Singleton, Price; D. McLennan, Taylor.

A vote for C. C. Yawkey this fall means a vote for a man who will make an excellent representative for all parts and all people of the district.

'Labor day' was hardly as much of a novelty in the year as formerly. The trouble is that labor has been having a long vacation since Democracy came into power.

Business is beginning to look a little better. Down in Wisconsin day or two ago a woman gave birth to three girls and a boy. We simply report the facts, with no suggestions as to whether she would do better under protection or free trade.

In every part of Oneida county the indications are that the Republicans will carry it by a majority of from

three to five hundred. There is no enthusiasm anywhere for Democrats and the man who gets a workman to vote that ticket this year will have to use some more persuasive argument than the party's record of broken promises and corrupt administration.

Oneida county has had a good deal to say about Congressional nominations in this district, but it hasn't amounted to much. The Republican delegates were for Ring and the Democratic for anybody but Lynch. Oneida will be an important factor in the election however.

Newspaper pictures are generally bad, but we believe the one printed in the New North Star of C. C. Yawkey was a little the worst we ever saw. It is an old one, made by the Milwaukee Journal, and if our readers will forgive, we will never spring it again. We intend to find out when Mr. Yawkey is coming here and leave town just before he arrives.

Some of the Rhinelander democrats are exceedingly wrath over the manner in which Congressman Lynch walked off with a nomination. They even charge that the scheme was worked by Republicans in the interests of Stewart. Certain it is that whoever or whatever has done the work, it is a pretty good job for Mr. Stewart.

Republicans throughout the country will be glad to know that Hon. Levi P. Morton, of New York, has consented to be a candidate for Governor. His nomination will mean Republican victory in that state. The country can produce no cleaner, more level-headed, patriotic, or generally admirable and capable man than Levi P. Morton.

#### YAWKEY'S NOMINATION.

The democrats should admit, at once, that their opponents in nominating Mr. Yawkey for the assembly have put up a strong man. We have nothing against Mr. Yawkey except his politics. We know from our experience with him as chairman of the county board how well he will fill this position if he should be elected. It remains for the democrats, next Thursday, to select an equally good man and the people of this district will be sure to have a hard working, impartial member no matter which party wins.—Rhinelander Herald.

The delegates elected to attend the assembly district convention from this county visited Prentice last Wednesday, but they express themselves as not at all satisfied because there was no chance to make a fight over the nomination. C. C. Yawkey, of Oneida county had a walk away, and was nominated on the first ballot. His nomination gives entire satisfaction, but the Taylor county delegates were in the habit of contesting nominations, and they did not feel at home. Mr. Yawkey is by far the strongest man that could be nominated. He lives in that part of the district where the largest vote is polled, and is not compromised with either side of the Price county fight, where the next largest vote is polled. His nomination is equivalent to an election, and he will make an able, careful, and conscientious representative.—McLeod Star and News.

C. C. Yawkey, the nominee of the convention, is comparatively speaking, a young man, but is one of that enterprising, energetic sort, which has made northern Wisconsin what it is in a commercial and manufacturing sense. He is secretary and treasurer of the Yawkey Lumber Company, with headquarters at Hazelhurst, and is the active manager of a concern which operates an establishment employing many men and doing an extensive manufacturing business. He has been chairman of the town and for four years was chairman of the county board. He is capable, honest, reliable and a thorough republican, who will serve the district as a clean-cut business man should serve it, without favoritism or falshness. Socially and personally, not one word can be said against him. He is popular and worthy of respect, and as a candidate he will win, not only because of the qualifications he possesses, but also be-

cause he represents right principles. He is the friend of labor, and knows the conditions surrounding it.—Prentice Calumet.

The republicans of this assembly district are to be congratulated upon the harmonious convention held at Prentice to-day, and upon the choice of a candidate so acceptable as Mr. C. C. Yawkey, of Hazelhurst. There was no opposition to Mr. Yawkey, as it had been conceded that Oneida county was entitled to name a candidate, if it so desired. Mr. Yawkey was the unanimous choice of Oneida, and of course, of the convention. Mr. Yawkey is at the head of the Yawkey Lumber company, of Hazelhurst, and is an able young man of integrity and marked business ability. He has been chairman of the county board in his county for several terms, and has held other offices of trust and honor which he has always filled with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. As a member of assembly he will treat all questions coming before him with fairness and careful consideration, and so far as he is concerned, decide them upon their merits, without prejudice. He comes before the voters of the district entirely free from entanglements, political or otherwise, is unpiged to any one, and is free to act for the best interests of the district as a whole on all questions that may arise. The convention has chosen wisely and well, and Mr. Yawkey will receive a handsome majority at the polls next November.—The Phillips Bee.

#### LAY SERMONS.

"In all labor there is profit."—Proverbs, 14-23.

"He that gathereth by labor shall increase."—Proverbs, 12-11.

Although King Solomon failed in the home stretch in the race of life, there is no discount on his worldly wisdom. True, he might have supplemented his good advice, as Bobby Burns did.

"And may ye better neck the role Than ever did the adviser." still he never gave bad advice. Aside from the sermon on the Mount, there is nothing in the Bible from which one could construct a safer platform than from the Proverbs spoken by the wisest of all the Kings.

The Proverbs are, in many respects, peculiarly adapted to working men; yet it seems to me that no class is more disobedient to some of its precepts. I knew a young man who was noted for his indolence and profligacy, and when his friend referred him to Solomon's saying, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard," the only answer he vouchsafed was that he would rather "go to his uncle."

On this Labor Day I feel impelled to say a word to the workers. Labor and laboring people have of late years received considerable attention from the powers that be. Legislation has exerted itself, so to speak, in their behalf. Their homes have been placed beyond the reach of importunate creditors. All property they touch is security for their wages. Unlawful laws have been enacted against the greed of money lenders. The tendency of modern thought and legislation is toward their better security and lightening the burden of toil. As a special recognition a day has been designated as a legal holiday, set apart for the benefit of the working people.

All who are industrious are workers; and one worker has a right to preach to others, although their fields of labor may be far apart. So I assume that privilege and base my right on genuine sympathy and belief in universal brotherhood. One trouble with working men is they do not know who are their real friends. Flausible, silver-tongued demagogues too easily mislead them by well-turned phrases and glittering generalities, and make them believe that they are their friends, who appeal only to prejudice and evil passions. It would appear almost that laboring men are like sheep driven into the fold with the wolves placed on guard. The politician is no friend to working men. He wants only votes, if he had equal chances for success his appeal would be to capital instead of labor. The self-constituted labor agitator is not the friend of labor. He is generally a renegade or expelled politician seeking fresh pastures. The walking delegate is the worst of all. He is an idler in the busy world. He dresses in "purple and fine linen" and fairs sumptuously on the wages of toil in which he has

not shared, and profits by misfortunes which are the results of his own machinations. These are broad assertions, but they are from the report. Working men, just look over the list of your political leaders, and see how many real level heads you can find. I do not refer to such leaders as Chief Arthur and other sensible heads of Brotherhoods. I mean politicians. Where will you find one who has not hung himself across the path of real progress? Find one who has not advocated theories of legislation which a human experience has proved impracticable and dangerous. Point out one who has not directly or indirectly sought to put you in a position of antagonism of law and order. Show me one who has not appealed to your prejudices, sought to arouse your passions, and to evoke strife between you and your fellow citizens. The clash between labor and capital is not the work of laboring men or their employees. It is the work of the classes I have mentioned, whose only visible means of support is the profit they can make by fomenting strife between those two essential elements of business, labor and capital. This is truth. Let anyone disprove it who can. Capital and labor are as necessary to each other as air and water are to human life; yet the men you call your friends, and whose leadership you follow, are the very ones whose whole efforts are to make enemies of those who should be steadfast friends. These are not the men who have given you the legislation whose protection is thrown around your homes and your labor. These are not the friends who will cling to you in adversity and prosperity. Christian philanthropy, to which labor owes its protection, has never lost sight of this fundamental truth, that human laws, to be just, must be based on divine law. Labor was the first human institution established by the Supreme Law Giver. Honest labor never has lost its dignity. Since creation's dawn it has been the inspiration of the good and the refuge of the poor. Its protection and encouragement have ever been the subjects of legislation in free governments. It is one of the purposes of christian philanthropy that the toilers of the world shall rise in the political, financial and social scale. How shall it be accomplished? How shall the working man rise? Primarily by the power which he gains through his labor. "In all labor there is profit." "He that gathereth by labor shall increase." But law cannot do it all. Its power must be supplemented by the well directed efforts, the wisdom and discretion of the worker. The law protects the wages of the working man; he must not squander the fruits of his labor. The law supplies the means of education; the worker must utilize the means. The law, uniting with growing custom, secures leisure to the toiler; he must use his leisure for mental, moral and physical improvement. Let us ask one question. How many working men spend the leisure afforded them by shortened hours of labor in improving their minds, in gaining that knowledge which is essential to giving them the position in the world of thought and action to which they may entitle themselves? Let each one ask himself and answer that question the next labor-hour he has. There is nothing visionary or impracticable in this idea of the elevation of working men by the improvement of their leisure. Instances of its successful applications are numerous. Ellen Buritt, the blacksmith; Abraham Lincoln, the rail splitter; James A. Garfield, the canal driver; and many more who might be mentioned, won knowledge, power and immortality by utilizing the leisure secured from the hours of toil. What one has done others may do. And when the world's toilers shall learn how best to use their leisure and the increase of their labor, christian civilization and morality will have won their crowning victory.

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business this week.

Clark & Lennon have put a new  
furnace in Judge McCormick's house.

Bob Getchel is at work with his  
teams near Woodruff on the new rail-  
road.

Mrs. W. C. Chapman, of Detroit, is  
here visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. F. S. Robbins.

It is reported that both resorts  
west of town, which were "pulled"  
recently, have started up again full  
blast with new proprietors.

If you haven't done it yet you had  
better step over to Langdon's and  
order your winter supply of potatoes.

H. J. Davis has moved his stock of  
goods into the building next to the  
old Jenkinson hardware store. He  
also moved his family over the store.

A. W. Shelton was at Antigo yester-  
day trying a law suit. Thos.  
Lynch also got into Antigo yester-  
day, and the picture of Shelton wear-  
ing an oil cloth coat and carrying a  
kerosene torch behind the hand that  
welcomed "Honest Tom" home, is a  
picture that has floated before the  
eyes of local democrats ever since  
they heard that the meeting between  
the two hard-time statesmen was  
bound to occur.

Irving W. Larimore, physical di-  
rector of Y. M. C. A., Des Moines, Iowa,  
says he can conscientiously recommend  
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gymnasts, bicyclists, foot ball players  
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parts become swollen it will effect a  
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While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L.  
Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant  
of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a  
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severe cold that he could hardly talk  
or navigate, but the prompt use of  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured  
him of his cold so quickly that others  
at the hotel who had bad colds fol-  
lowed his example and half a dozen  
persons ordered it from the nearest  
drug store. They were profuse in  
their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling  
them how to cure a bad cold so quick-  
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been claimed for it and more. It was  
without doubt the best entertainment  
in the line of light comedy that has  
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any great degree, for the house was  
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pany proved to be a star of more or  
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Heath captivated the house from the  
start by her pleasing manner and  
clever interpretation of her part.  
The singing of Mr. Delano and wife,  
was especially fine, and was more  
than was claimed for it. From the  
Evening Dispatch, Michigan City,  
Ind., Dec. 16.

An alarm of fire last Thursday  
night called the fire department to  
the South Side, where it was dis-  
covered that the residence of Mr.  
Alexander was inflamed. The family  
were away from home at the time,  
and the origin of the fire is unknown,  
but it is supposed to have been  
caused by a defective chimney. The  
fire department were on the spot as  
promptly as the condition of the road  
would permit, and did remarkably  
good work, considering the poor pro-  
tection that part of the city is sup-  
plied with, there being but one  
hydrant that can supply water in  
case of fire. Fortunately there was  
no wind stirring at the time so that  
part of the city would undoubtedly  
all have gone if there had been, as the  
firemen were only able to reach them  
with one stream of water.

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don's. Fresh every day and every-  
thing in season.

Mrs. J. Klumb and children started  
last Thursday for a four week's visit  
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meetings Monday evenings at Miss  
Nellie Cole's for the month of Sep-  
tember.

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ary which is as fine as any in the city,  
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The Eagle River people who were  
here this week did considerable work  
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A. M. Bailey, a well known citizen  
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"The lover is always selfish, especially if it be a woman. She would kill her lover with her own hand rather than see him happy with another woman."

"The man in the corner by the fire doted these words slowly and carefully, and the girl at the table wrote them down. Then there was a silence and the girl looked across at the man expectantly."

"Is it getting dark?" he asked, after a few minutes.

For Lewis Carrington had been blind for nearly six months. That was why he had engaged Marion Norman as his secretary.

"Yes, I can scarcely see," answered the girl. "Shall I get the lamp?"

"No, I am tired," answered Carrington. "Let us stop and talk."

Marion put together the sheets in their proper order, tidied up the table and came over to the fire, by which she stood, leaning against the mantelpiece and watching her companion.

She was no older than Carrington, thirty-five or thereabouts, but she looked older than she did. A woman who has lived her life out of the sunshine, which is rare, fades early. For the sunshine is good, even though it scorches at times.

"Is that true, do you think?" asked Carrington, lifting his head.

Marion blushed a little, and then she remembered that the eyes which met her own could see nothing.

"Is what true?"

"That sentence about love and selfishness. Men know so little of women."

Marion Norman sat down in a chair by the fire and leaned her chin upon her hand as she watched Carrington.

"I hardly know," she replied slowly. "I hope not. I think—no. Indeed, I am sure of it."

"How do you know?" asked Carrington quickly. "Ah! forgive me. I should not have asked that."

In their four months' daily companionship, begun as a matter of business, they had grown into the habit of talking over many things together, and Marion looked forward to the ten minutes or so between the close of work and her departure as the pleasantest time of the day.

The turned her eyes from Carrington's face to the fire.

"Yes, I have had my romance," she replied, and then she told him her story. It was a poor, feeble little romance, dead almost before it was born, ten years ago, when Marion was a nurse at the London hospital.

Merely a young doctor who was poor, a few flowers and a note, which Marion still kept in her workbox, though she did not tell Carrington that. Some girls would scarcely have noticed it at the time, and would have forgotten all about it in a fortnight. But Marion cherished its memory, for it stood between her and the certainty that she had never found favor in the eyes of men.

"You know that I lost more than my sight when my eyes went," said Carrington, after a pause. "That is why I am so anxious about the operation next week."

"Yes, you mean—"

"I was just engaged, and her people would not let her marry a blind man. They were quite right, weren't they?"

"And she?"

"She cried and obeyed her people."

"If I had been she"—Marion began quickly.

"Well?"

"Nothing. Only I never had any people."

"You were a nurse once, Miss Norman, were you not?" said Carrington presently.

"Yes. It is still strange to hear myself called Miss Norman. I was Sister Marion until a year ago. But my health broke down and I had to give it up."

"Would you mind very much going back to it for a time—a week or so?"

"Ah! You would like me to—?"

"I must have a nurse, and I would rather have some one I know."

His hand went out in the vague way peculiar to the blind. Marion met it and held it a moment in her own.

"I will come," she said, quietly.

Marion rose to go.

"And when—when it is all over, you won't require me any more," she said with a laugh that only just escaped being a sigh.

"Say, rather, when it is all over I shall be able to see you," said Carrington. "You remember, though we have grown to know one another so well, I have never seen you."

There was a small pier glass over the mantelpiece, and Marion was face to face with her own reflection. She had known all her life that she was plain. But now, in the light of a new hope that had dawned in the past month, she appeared plainer and more commonplace than ever.

"If I never saw me, perhaps—"

"The thought had forced itself more than once into her mind, but she had beaten it back and prayed that Lewis Carrington might see again."

Marion went her way home and climbed up three flights of stairs to her room. It looked dark and cold—almost as cold as the streets outside, where the street was falling. She lit the gas stove and made herself a cup of tea. Then she looked out at the nurse's clothes which she used to wear. The aprons wanted a stitch here and there. This occupied her for some time. By eight o'clock all was finished. The street was still beating against the window. Even if she had had anywhere to go, she could not have gone. But it was having none there to go that made her feel so lonely. There was nothing to do but sit still and think. Marion was generally too busy for this, but to-night she could not help thinking a little bitterly of the loveless life she led. And then she fell to wondering what that other one was like. Of course she was pretty. There was a photograph

of a girl upon Carrington's mantelpiece, with "Nora Thornton" scrawled across the foot. Doubtless that was she.

"Oh, if I might be just a little beautiful, just for a little while," she sighed to herself. Then, reflecting that the wish was absurd, she had her supper—a couple of biscuits and a glass of milk—and went to bed.

There are two kinds of women—those who offer sacrifice and those who demand it. The latter must have something to lean upon; the former must have some one to support, somebody to feed or fondle or comfort. It may be a husband, it may be a curate or a cat or a cannibal. Now, Marion Norman was one of those women who long vaguely for some one for whose sake they shall have a right to sacrifice themselves.

A fortnight had passed, and the operation was over. For some days Lewis Carrington had lain upon his sofa in a darkened room with a bandage across his eyes and a terrible dread at his heart. He was waiting for the removal of the bandage to know whether he was to see or be blind for the rest of his life. Marion had been with him all the time, waiting upon him and reading to him. She had not been so happy for years, for Lewis Carrington depended entirely upon her. Every day she had been downstairs to answer the inquiries of a fair-haired girl. It was the girl whose photograph stood upon the mantelpiece. Every day she had been able to tell her that Lewis was going on well, and that there was every hope that he would see as soon as his eyes were strong enough to bear the light.

The evening before the day on which the question was to be decided, Carrington was restless and nervous. Marion read aloud to him to keep his thoughts from the morrow. But she saw his fingers twitch upon the arm of his chair and knew of what he was thinking. At 10 o'clock she insisted on his going to bed. But for more than an hour Marion, who was listening by his half-open door, heard him tossing from side to side. She had decided to give him a soothing draught when his breathing became more regular, and at last settled down into the rhythmic respiration of the sleeper. So Marion lay down on the sofa in the sitting room.

She had been asleep, as it seemed, but a little while when something awoke her, and from where she lay she saw Carrington standing in the doorway between the sitting room and his bed room.

"Mr. Carrington! What is the matter? Can I get anything for you?" she said, starting up in alarm.

He did not reply, but walked slowly, without turning his head, straight across the room to the window, over which a heavy pair of curtains hung.

"Mr. Carrington," she said again.

But he did not answer. And then she understood that he was asleep.

For the moment, in her half-awakened state, she could not think of the right thing to do. She watched him pull one of the curtains aside. The light from a gas lamp in the street below fell full upon his face. And by the light she saw that his hands were pulling and tugging at something up on the back of his head. He was trying to take off the bandage from his eyes. In another moment if he succeeded, the glare of the gas lamp would meet them and extinguish forever the feeble glimmer of sight. Her senses, half dazed with fatigue and sleep, Marion, in that instant of startled comprehension, saw but one thing, that Lewis Carrington would be blind, and being blind—

Her heart gave a great leap of exultation. Motionless she sat, watching him as he still fumbled with the bandage.

"The lover is always selfish, especially if it be a woman."

The words broke in a flash across her mind—the last sentence she had taken down from Carrington's lips.

In an instant she was by his side, wide awake, every nerve tingling with alarm.

"Come—come with me," she whispered in his ear, laying her hand upon his arm and gently drawing him away from the window.

With a sigh he turned, and suffered himself to be led back to his room. For a minute or two Marion watched him as he settled again into a peaceful sleep. Then she bent down and hastily touched his forehead with her lips, and returned to her sofa. But not to sleep. She was crying, first because she was wicked enough to be tempted, and then because she was not wicked enough to yield to temptation.

The next morning Lewis Carrington, knowing nothing of his narrow escape during the night, was waiting for his eyes to be uncovered. The doctor had just arrived when the servant opened the door and whispered something to Marion. Without saying anything Marion left the room and ran downstairs. Nora Thornton was there.

"Come up," said Marion. "You are just in time. I think he can see you."

"Go in there, dear—quietly. One moment," Marion took the girl's face between her hands and kissed her.

"Oh, is my hat on straight? Do look all right? I want to look nice if he does see me."

Marion stood by the door listening. There was silence for some moments. Then she heard the doctor's voice.

"Nora—ah, it is good to see you!"

A few minutes afterward the doctor came into the sitting room.

"What, nurse! Broken down, eh? For Marion was lying upon the sofa, her face hidden in the cushions.

"Oh, I am glad I am glad!" she sobbed. "Oh, God, make me glad!"

Clarence Rock, in N. Y. Advertiser.

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## FOR RAINY EVENINGS.

A Geographical Pronunciation Contest. A contest between two captains of the same team, to pass the time pleasantly and generate a little rivalry nothing is better than a contest for an evening's entertainment. Our grandparents realized this when they had their spelling matches, and at apple-parings, and even-bushings strove to see who could get the biggest pile.

A grandchild of the spelling match is a "geographical pronunciation contest." For this two "captains" are selected, who "choose up" one person being left to act as leader. When all are ready the leader pronounces some letter from the alphabet—and at once commences to audibly slowly count five. Before he has finished the captain previously agreed upon must pronounce some geographical name commencing with the letter mentioned. Failing to do this, he must take his seat. The leader pronounces another letter and counts as before, and the captain on the other side must respond before the time is up, and so on, alternating down each line. The last one down is declared the victor.

Another contest which calls for some work and rapid thinking is to transpose correctly the misplaced letters of words. For each guest prepare a list of fifteen or twenty words—names of flowers, noted men, countries or animals are good—with the letters of each word transposed, and after distributing the lists and pencils give twenty minutes for the contest. This contest requires work, and the one correctly making out the greatest number of names is well entitled to a prize, which, in case the list is of flowers, may very appropriately be a bouquet in a pretty vase. The "losers" also should be remembered. One would little think at first glance that the words geranium, violet, chrysanthemum are hidden in magnificence, elitis and meuchstymach.

Philadelphia Times.

The cost of modern private cars ranges from \$15,000 to \$19,000. About thirty such vehicles are in use. They rent for \$20 a day when the car is used for less than twenty days. Beyond that time the charge is \$13 a day. This includes the service of a chauffeur and attendant of the palace-car companies, while those who charter the cars may employ or pay the palace-car company for doing so. The transportation charges are, of course, paid by the person or party chartering the car, but every detail of the itinerary arranged is looked after by the company's officials.

Edward, the son of Edward III., was called the Black Prince by his contemporaries; not, as is commonly supposed, from the color of his armor, but from the mercilessness with which he carried on his wars, and from the many crimes he is believed to have committed.

Shakespeare is called Bard of Avon, in allusion to the stream that flows by Stratford. He has also been called the Divine, English Terence, Fancy's Child, Heir of Fame, The Matchless Swan of Avon, Upstart Crow and scores of other nicknames.

## SILK IN THE UNITED STATES.

Importance as a Manufacturing Interest—Attempts to Produce Raw Silk.

One of the largest among the varied manufacturing interests in the United States is the silk interest. The value of the silk, silk ribbon, and silk velvet produced in the United States was in excess of \$30,000,000 in 1902. The number of looms returned by the census of 1900 was 22,500, and the number of weavers and warpers employed was 50,000. The present census, though it has reduced the average rate of duty imposed on foreign-made silk goods, has sought to offset this probable impediment to silk manufacture by providing for free experimental stations, under the control of the department of agriculture for the cultivation of raw silk.

Since 1888 the average annual importation of raw silk, some from France, some from China, some from Italy and some from Japan, has been in excess of 2,000,000 pounds, divided during the last two years as follows: Fifty per cent. Japanese, twenty-five per cent. European and twenty-five per cent. Chinese.

The use of silk for all purposes is largest, in proportion to the population, in England, which, however, produces less than fifty per cent. of the manufactured silk used. This percentage is almost exactly reversed in France, which produces twice as much silk as is required, the other half being exported. Italy and Switzerland produce considerably more manufactured silk than is required for the local market, the margin for export being about ten per cent. in Italy and more than 200 per cent. in Switzerland.

Germany and Belgium have been advancing rapidly of late years in silk manufacture, but their ratio of increase is insignificant when compared with the strides which the industry has been taking in the United States, in which, between the years 1880 and 1890, the percentage of growth in capital invested was 100 per cent. The value of the importation of raw silk during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, was \$25,000,000 and during the same period ending June 30, 1903, it was \$28,500,000. The importations of silk goods during the year first named amounted to \$21,000,000 and last year to nearly \$20,000,000, showing a greater rate of increase than did the importations of raw silk.

Of late years the opinion has grown to be general among many persons that the soil and climate of southern California so nearly approximates those of Italy and southern France, that all the agricultural products of those two countries can be duplicated upon the Pacific. In respect to fruit this claim has been pretty thoroughly established, and there has been a vast increase in the exports as well as in the quality of California wine.

But whether the Golden State will become a serious rival of Italy in the production of raw silk is a question which can hardly be answered at this time. The Mid-Winter fair has served to again call attention to the exceptional natural advantages of California, but in respect to the manufacture of silk, easily obtainable from China at a much less cost than freight charges imposed upon eastern factories, California has shown little growth, the silk product of the state for 1900 being \$205,000, against \$23,000,000 in New Jersey, \$17,000,000 in New York, \$11,000,000 in Pennsylvania, and \$8,000,000 in Connecticut. These four states are at the head of the column of silk manufacturers, New Jersey being at the top.

N. Y. Sun.

LEISURE HOURS.

In Them the Character Largely Reveals Its Formation.

No part of our time is more fraught with responsibility than our leisure hours. Time is money to him whose main purpose is to make money; but to him whose first aspiration is to acquire character, time is character. It is in leisure time that one feels the fullest freedom of the will. Our busy times are busy partly by a sort of compulsion of necessity or of habit. We are hardly conscious of a deliberate choice in the matter of their occupation. But in the disposal of our leisure time, we are conscious of a free, full and independent use of the will. It is in this matter of willing that germinates and roots character.

Says Herbart, the eminent German psychologist: "The will is the seat of character; the kind of decision of the will determines the species of character." It is in his leisure time, therefore, that a man gives the set to his character. Equally with the operation of breathing and the beating of the heart, the character-forming process is itself without leisure, without vacation, whether we would have it so or not. This is a thought for work-day and Sunday, for the winter evening, and conspicuously for the summer vacation.

S. S. Times.

Camping in the Adirondacks.

One of the peculiar charms of favorably situated camps in the Adirondacks lies in the fact that the fascinating light boats of the region can be made to do duty instead of other vehicles for most coming and going. Seated in dooryard or a rowing fire on a cold July or August night the campers suddenly hear the sound of oars and the noise of landing. Then come the visitors as from another world, the men in negligé attire, the women dressed as befits the region, and everyone brimful of hunting, fishing and mountain-climbing stories. The call over, the guests are again swallowed up by the night of moonlight air and water, whence they came, and the fire seems colder from the whiff of chill miksommer air that came in through the open door.

N. Y. Sun.

Raymond H. Powers.

"The gentleman you see pacing up and down yonder as if he were mentally deranged is Schmidt, the famous accountant."

"What is the matter with him?"

"He was trying yesterday to unravel the complications of the wife's house-keeping book."—Handelszeitung.

## HANDY WITH A GUN.

A Montana Man Who Was a Terror to Stage Robbers.

When He Went Out on Business He Objected to Being Delayed on the Road—How He Got His Reputation.

"The business of holding up stages in the west and robbing the mails and the passengers would not be followed by so many desperadoes if a few more of the travelers were like old Robert Lane, who lives near Dillon, Mont.," said George Craig, of Butte, a reporter for the Washington Star. "Lane is as quiet and peaceable a citizen as ever went to church on Sunday and put his four bits into the contribution box. He has lived in Montana for twenty years, and even in youth he never personally indulged in the old-time wild excesses of life out there, nor in any of the hardy burly of frontier existence. He has always pursued the even tenor of his way on his little ranch near Dillon and ever been regarded as the safest and most peaceable citizen in the community. He is called 'Old Man Lane' out in Montana and everybody knows him. Several years ago the old man went down to Red Rock, which is nearer to his ranch than Dillon is, to take the stage for Junction. The miles were pulling the outfit along pretty lively through a right nasty piece of road, when the passengers were startled by hearing a voice commanding the driver to throw down his reins. There were three or four passengers on the inside, and it had been light enough to see them they would have looked mighty white, I tell you. But old man Lane was made of different kind of stuff. When he heard the agent tell the driver to drop the reins he just reached back and pulled out two guns that he used to carry, because it was the custom of the country to do it, and kept his eye fixed on the doors, looking first at one door and then the other quickly, so as to see the thieves when they made an appearance."

"A shadow fell in each door window about the same time, and quick as a flash old man Lane's guns were stuck through either opening and off they went. He got meat both ways. Then he leaned out the window and banded loose at the fellow who had ordered the driver to hold up. He got him, too, and then jumped out of the stage. There were four of the road agents, and the last one, alarmed at the fate of his companions, stuck spurs into his horse and rode away up the trail. The passengers, who had nearly recovered from their terror and surprise, were now amazed to see old man Lane out the harness from the lead mule, jump on his back, and go sailing away after the fleeing fugitive. Shots were heard pretty soon, and in ten minutes or so back came old man Lane, leading the bandit's horse, while the man himself was sitting up in the saddle, shot through the back. On examination it was found that two of the attacking party were killed and the other two wounded, and the whole quartette was brought into Junction. When old man Lane was asked what caused him to bloom out into such a progressive citizen of the territory, he drawled out: 'Well, I had a good deal of business to attend to up here at Junction, and I didn't like the idea of being stopped when I was on my way to attend to it. One of the men was not very badly wounded, and before leaving Junction to return home old man Lane went to see him in the temporary lockup. 'Look here, my friend,' he remarked, 'I just want to give you a little bit of advice. If you persist in a following of the business that you have started out in when I sort of stopped you, I think it would be safer for you if you would look over the way bill of any stage you might intend to hold up, and find out in advance who it was carrying.' Old man Lane is living yet, and is as hale and hearty as you please, and if he starts on a stage ride now anywhere in Montana the driver don't even think it necessary to look the treasure box."

EXTRA FAIR WEEK ATTRACTIONS

For Visitors at S. E. Olson Co.'s Mammoth Department Store, Minneapolis.

In addition to the free exhibition of the famous Montana silver statue, whose billion value represents \$500,000 in silver and gold, and is the largest piece of precious metal in the world, this enterprising firm will devote over 200 feet of their mammoth plate glass front to an exact reproduction of the main features of the famous Midway Plaisance at the late World's Fair, with many other historical events. A cordial invitation is extended to all readers of this paper who contemplate visiting the fair to make their store headquarters while in Minneapolis. Free reading, writing and reception rooms at their disposal. Electric cars for the fair grounds start from their door, First Avenue and Fifth Street.

S. E. Olson Co. also desire to announce that their large and complete fall catalogue will be ready for mailing about Sept. 15th. Send in your name and get one free.

CURRENT TOPICS.

ELECTRICITY is used in 200 American mines.

The first American cent was coined in 1793.

CHINA's regular army consists of 223,000 men.

A New York saloon is named "The Right Spot."

ONE-CENT street car fare is a success in Savannah.

TEA is sent every forty days the year round in Java.

The thermometer was invented by Hero, of Alexandria, about 120 years B. C.

The Catholic Total Abstinence union of the United States has 57,320 members.

Most of American slate is quarried in eastern Pennsylvania and New England.

Among the guests at Colorado Springs hotels are Madeline Pollard and Winnie Davis.

## REASON AND UNREASON.

ANYHOW, women do sit straight on bicycles.

As soon as a man discovers that he cannot reform himself he begins on the world.

Young married people always have a hammock hanging up in their yard which they never use.

A man never grows more eloquent about hard times than when he talks about them to his wife.

When a man begins to tell a woman all his troubles and grievances, that is his way of showing that he cares for her.

Ten men would look pretty with lace sewed around their shirt necks, and it would be a great saving in laundry bills.

When a boy goes out west hunting and writes home that he has killed a deer, he can fool his mother, but he can't fool his father.—Atchison Globe.

## INVENTIVE GENIUSES.

A FOLDING baby-carriage has been patented. When closed, it can easily be carried in one hand.

A NOVEL store has been invented by a Brooklyn deacon. It sorts the pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters taken at the church collections.

A RAILROAD crane in used in Denton, Tex., has a gauge on the cylinder which, with a little computation, shows the weight of any article lifted.

SMOKELESS powder has been followed by a chemical combination called a "fog creator." A German named Rehm is the inventor. It is a shell which when it explodes enshrouds in darkness the troops at whom it is aimed. It also causes soldiers to cough.

## HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

The pecan trees of Texas yield every year 2,000,000 pounds of nuts.

The sugar palm of South America is a rival of the New England maple.

For medicine some three thousand plants have been employed, of which the United States dispensary enumerates thirteen hundred, while only two hundred and forty-four are regarded as of sufficient value to be given in the pharmacopoeia.

The difficult genera rosa and rubus are the subject of careful study by French botanists. A rhodological society has been founded for the purpose of publishing a herbarium of the roses of France, named by the Belgian rhodologist, M. Crepin.

## Home Seekers' Excursion.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway will sell tickets on Sept. 11, Sept. 22 and Oct. 9, at greatly reduced rates to all points in Texas, to El Paso, New Mexico, and Lake Charles, La., good returning twenty days from date of sale. For further information address H. A. Chandler, 12 Broadway Building, Chicago, Ill., or H. B. Moore, 100 Court St., New Orleans, La., or James Barker, G. P. & T. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

When a boy is vaccinated, he usually sees the point.

## That Tired Feeling

Is due to an impoverished condition of the blood. It should be overcome without delay, and the best way to accomplish this result is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

will purify and vitalize the blood, give strength and appetite and produce sweet and refreshing sleep. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure constipation and biliousness.

## Florence Silk Mosaic.

Hand Embroidery on Washable Netting is popular everywhere. It is a fine art and a profitable business. The only place where you can learn it is at the Florence Silk Mosaic School, 100 Court St., New Orleans, La. Send for circular.

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**Ordinance.**  
The Common Council of the City of Rhineland do hereby enact as follows:  
Sec. 1. The proper officers of the City of Rhineland are hereby authorized and instructed to execute, issue and negotiate the bonds of said city in the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of refunding the indebtedness of said city.  
Sec. 2. Said bonds shall be numbered from one to thirty, for one thousand dollars each and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall mature as follows: Bonds number 1, 2 and 3 shall mature on the first day of February, 1899; bonds number 4, 5 and 6, on the 1st day of February, 1900; bonds number 7, 8 and 9, on the 1st day of February, 1901; bonds number 10, 11 and 12, on the 1st day of February, 1902; bonds number 13, 14 and 15, on the 1st day of February, 1903; bonds number 16, 17 and 18, on the 1st day of February, 1904; bonds number 19, 20 and 21, on the 1st day of February, 1905; bonds number 22, 23 and 24, on the 1st day of February, 1906; bonds number 25, 26 and 27, on the 1st day of February, 1907; bonds number 28, 29 and 30, on the 1st day of February, 1908.  
Sec. 3. Said bonds shall be negotiated by the mayor and comptroller of the city at not less than the par value of the bonds.  
Sec. 4. There is hereby levied and for the City of Rhineland for the current year, and for each year thereafter until all the said bonds shall have matured, a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds for such year, and there is hereby levied and for said city for the year 1898 and for each year thereafter, until the whole of said bonds have matured, the sum of three thousand dollars to pay the three bonds falling due on the ensuing 1st day of February.  
Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its ratification by a majority of the electors of the City of Rhineland, at a special election duly called for that purpose.  
J. C. WIXON,  
Reported favorably.  
H. R. WEESNER,  
Chairman Committee on Ordinances.

**RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RHINELAND:**  
That the ordinance passed by the common council of the City of Rhineland on the fourth day of September, 1898, providing for the bonding of said city in the sum of \$30,000, shall be submitted to the electors of said city for their approval at a special election to be held on the 18th day of September, 1899, and that the city clerk is instructed to give ten days notice of such special election as in the case of annual municipal elections. Ballots at said election shall read "For bonding the city" and "Against bonding the city."  
(Signed) H. R. WEESNER,  
Alderman.

**FOR RENT.**—Second floor office rooms and living rooms for families on Brown street. Inquire of Brown Bros. Lumber Co. or at Merchants State Bank.

**For Sale at Retail.**  
No. four and six boards.  
No. two and eull dimension.  
Lath and shingles.  
H. STEVENS LUMBER CO.

**Dry Wood.**  
Shingle Wood, 25 cts. per load.  
Slabs, \$1.00 per load.  
Delivered to all parts of the city by A. Kincaid. Leave orders at Stevens & Son's mill office. 1 yr

**Pure Spring Water.**  
I have arrangements completed for delivering water from the Onida Spring, to any part of the city, fresh every morning. The cost is only nominal and the water absolutely pure. Those desiring service should apply at once.  
ARTHUR TAYLOR.

**Pine For Sale.**  
We have for sale pine timber located as follows: Towns 25-29 and 31, Range 6 East, Towns 28 and 30, Range 7 East, Towns 27 and 29, Range 8 East, Towns 26 and 28, Range 9 East, Towns 25-27 and 29, Range 5 East, and Towns 25, Range 6 East, and 27, Range 5 East. We will be pleased to give description and price on any particular group on application.  
WAUSAU LAW & LAND ASSOCIATION.  
5w Wausau, Wis.

**"Tariff Reform."**  
LEGISLATION FOR A TRUST AND DIRECT TAXATION FOR THE PEOPLE.  
Flag Out the Banner.  
The Democratic campaign banner of the future will have a representation of a sugar certificate, with the words, "Our trust," ornamentally displayed thereon.—Boston Journal.

**A Quarantine as to a Quarantine.**  
The main point is this: If the Democracy has never been Democratic, is it not now too late for it to be Democratized?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Just Note the Difference.**  
The difference is this: Cleveland sends his orders to the house, while Havemeyer sends his orders to the senate.—Chicago Tribune.

**IN DEFENSE OF NEW ENGLAND.**  
She is a Far Larger Purchaser of American Products Than Old England.  
If our country is to remain a prosperous and united people, sectional interests are not to be legislated against. The south and west, controlling the votes in the congress of the United States to enact tariff laws at the present time, must hold to the conservative view that New England is their best customer, and that the enactment of laws detrimental to her great industrial interests cripples her as a purchaser of the great products of the south and west.  
With three-fourths of all the spindles of the country, New England produces not a pound of cotton, but she consumes one-fifth of the whole cotton crop of the United States, her purchase in 1890 amounting to more than \$77,000,000. Can the south treat with indignity such a customer as this?  
New England grows less than 4 per cent of the wool of this country, but she uses one-half of the total clip. Can the west and the great Pacific states slight New England by crippling her industries?  
New England, again, mines not a pound of coal, but uses not less than 10,000,000 tons annually in her homes and factories. Can Maryland and the Virginias, whence a large portion of this output comes, cast a vote in the congress of the United States that would paralyze her great factory system and cause her to put out her fires?  
Of all the articles of food for man and beast New England produces a sufficiency only of two things—hay for her cattle, potatoes for her people. Therefore she becomes an annual customer of the west for not less than 3,000,000 barrels of flour, to which is to be added two-thirds of all the meat consumed throughout her domain. Certainly the west must be careful for such a customer.  
Manufacturing, as she does, fully three-fourths of all the boots and shoes worn in the country, she is a purchaser of hides and leather to the extent of a majority of the output of the country. Her lumber has long since disappeared from off her mountain slopes. Now she looks to the northwest and the south for her supplies to build homes and factories. If these people who crowd the markets with their lumber are not careful of New England's thrift and prosperity, they must lose one of their best customers for the purchase of lumber.  
This is but a glance at the many sided question of trade between the states, and while a solid south stood with a menace toward all industrial interests, trying to secure the very last and least possible reduction of that protection which has made New England the peer of old England, these self-same people expect New England to come with her gold and her silver and buy the products of southern fields and southern farms. Let the solid south stand still for a moment's reflection and count the cost if they would be wise, for the New England manufacturer openly declares that if you will give him foreign wages he fears no foreign competition. The outcome of the whole question is that such legislation is but to paralyze the artisans of the east and to bring sorrow and sadness into the homes where joy and plenty have had their abode for many years. The laboring people of New England as well as the laboring people of all the country ought to understand this. One of their popular mottoes is, "The injury of one is the injury of all," and let this be emblazoned forever on all New England's interests and held up before the whole country to warn them that if we would continue our national prosperity we must care for New England's factory system.

**Democratic Theories Rebutted.**  
Mr. Fred Hirsch, a Belgian representing an establishment employing 12,000 men, was in Chicago recently and witnessed many of the diabolical acts growing out of the labor disturbance. He viewed with astonishment the tolerance with which rioters are treated in this country as compared with the repressive agencies employed against them in Europe. He has found his countrymen in the United States, who were never able to earn more than 65 cents a day at home, receiving \$1.25 and \$1.50 and more per day and yet dissatisfied.  
This was just the state of affairs two years ago. Labor was never so generally employed and at wages so remunerative, and yet they were dissatisfied and voted for a change. They got it, with a vengeance. Never have there been so many unemployed in this country, and the financial losses are simply fabulous.  
Do you want these conditions to continue? If you do, vote with the Democracy; if not, vote for the return of the Republican party to power.

**Free Coal.**  
Senator Gorman of Maryland says there is but one concern on the face of the earth to which free coal would give any special benefit—viz, the Canadian government. Then the important question is in following President Cleveland's recommendation for free coal. Why should we legislate in the interest of Canada?

**In the Interest of Harmony.**  
It is officially announced that the new postage stamps soon to be issued will be considerably smaller than those now in use. They will doubtless be so reduced in size as to harmonize with the dimensions of a small administration.—New York Press.

**A Strike as Will Be a Strike.**  
The right sort of a sympathy strike is that which the voters of all the states will engage in against the Democratic party on Nov. 6.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**A Hint to Secretary Carlisle.**  
Those able Alabama counters ought to be set at work on the gold reserve. Perhaps they could figure out a surplus.—Boston Journal.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, OAXIDA COUNTY.**  
CARLISLE HARRIS, Plaintiff.  
THOMAS HARRIS, Defendant.  
The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant:  
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which is on file in said court.  
JULIUS E. WALKER,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
P. O. address, Rhineland, Oaxida Co., Wisconsin.

**Mortgage Sale.**  
Default having been made in the payment of one hundred and seventy-eight and 66-100 dollars (\$178 2/3) claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, upon a certain real estate mortgage executed on the 25th day of June 1898, and due one year after date, by G. W. Smith, mortgagor, to John Ross, mortgagee, which said mortgage contains a power of sale, and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Oaxida County, Wisconsin, on the 7th day of June 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., in volume 1 of mortgages, on page 50; and whereas said mortgage was, on the 25th day of June, 1898, duly assigned by said mortgagee to Giles S. Owen, which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Oaxida County, Wisconsin, on the 11th day of June, 1898, at 3 o'clock a. m., in volume 4 of mortgages, on page 22, and no action at law or otherwise having been commenced to recover the amount of any part thereof, according to said mortgage, and the power of sale having become operative by reason of said default, Now, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land and premises therein described, to wit: Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 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